Leisure Services Advisory Committee Minutes for the September 19th, 2019 meeting

Meeting called to order by Chairman Keith Finck, at 7:10PM.

All present except Anne Marie who had an excused absence.

Minutes of the August 15th meeting approved.

Kerry explained the workings of the enterprise funds in relation to the Harbor and Golf Course revenues.

Allen's Harbor

Motion made and approved to maintain the existing rates at the Harbor next year.

Golf Course

Rates for next year's rates were proposed. Tom made a motion to amend the rate schedule to include complimentary memberships to town residents who are recipients of Purple Hearts in light of the town proclaiming itself a Purple Heart Community. Discussion ensued as to whether this would open the door to others such as Medal Of Honor recipients, disabled veterans and Gold Star families. The suggestion was made to invite recipients to join the course rather than require qualified them to apply. The motion to amend was not moved on but a motion was made to approve the rate schedule as submitted by the subcommittee with the understanding that the Purple Heart issue would be further explored and considered. That motion was approved. Chelsey reported that requests for bids for the equipment for the course had gone out.

Recreation Department

Second reading of the proposed rental rates for the busses is scheduled for October 7.

Kyle Badington was introduced as as the new Recreation Department Project Director.

Chelsey described her plan to sponsor a polar plunge on New Year's Day as a fundraising effort. This conversation transitioned into fund raising for a recreation center in honor of Al Southwick.

A patch in honor of Al is being designed for uniforms.

Chelsey reviewed the existing conditions of the various playgrounds and parks and the work needed at each.

DEM grant for the beach is available contingent upon non-residents being allowed to use it.

REciscover NK

Anne Marie will provide an update at the next meeting

Motion to adjourn at 8:35